



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Staley A. Brod

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For: Methods of Treating Rheumatoid Arthritis
Using Orally Administered Type One
Interferons

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Seharaseyon, Jegatheesan

Atty. Dkt. No.: CLFR:115USC1

I. AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; AND
II. RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 18, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action ("Final Action") dated September 18, 2007, for which the date for response to provoke an Advisory Action is November 19, 2007 in light of the 18th falling on a Sunday.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/CLFR:115USC1.

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